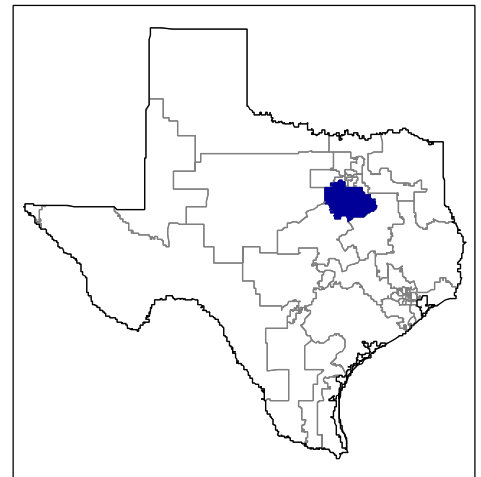




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 6, Texas



Number of farms: 8,951

Land in farms: 1,903,872 acres

Average size of farm: 213 acres

Irrigated Land: 6,319 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 13,261

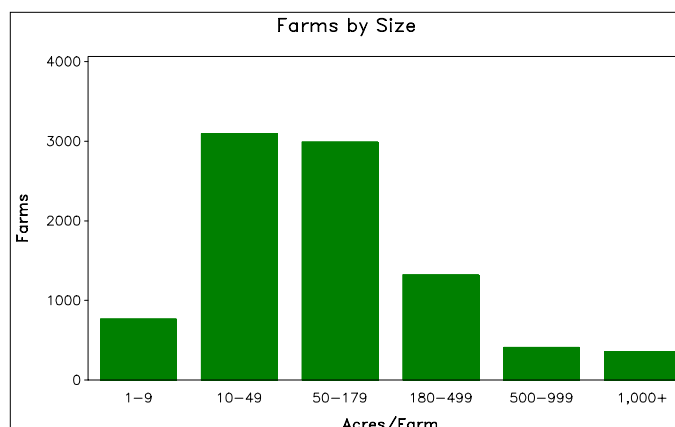
Market Value of Production: \$181,361,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$20,261

Government Payments: \$9,107,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$7,297

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$8,161,000



2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

District 6, Texas

Ranked items among the 32 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	181,361	14	32	206	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,322	6	32	94	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	14,124	9	23	38	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,964	18	30	272	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	787	17	32	279	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,905	20	32	330	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	64,730	15	32	95	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	28,153	8	22	139	339
Hogs and pigs	273	15	31	224	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	782	8	32	93	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4,497	9	32	50	398
Aquaculture	15	14	23	279	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	276,881	15	32	88	394
Quail	(D)	9	25	(D)	313
Horses and ponies	16,712	10	32	66	408
Layers 20 weeks old and older	15,991	16	32	223	387
All Goats	14,531	12	31	24	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	213,315	10	32	86	391
All Wheat for grain	102,051	5	29	38	323
Corn for grain	96,224	5	28	85	327
Sorghum for grain	80,675	8	28	17	243
All Cotton	55,705	9	24	39	113

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,777	Farming	4,371
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,723	Other	4,580
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,398		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,191	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	774	Male	7,823
\$20,000 to \$24,999	156	Female	1,128
\$25,000 to \$39,999	267		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	98	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	255		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	182	All operators ³ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	65	White	12,645
\$500,000 or more	65	Black or African American	237
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	90,070	American Indian or Alaska Native	83
Average per farm (\$)	76,395	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
		Asian	28
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,175	More than one race	52
Average per farm (\$)	1,370	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	465

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.